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Mr. M. S. SRESHTA :—" May I know why, if a member of the depressed classes has been appointed to the Committee to safeguard the interests of the depressed classes, and why if a Muslim is there to represent the interests of the Muslims, an Indian Christian should not also be appointed to the Committee to represent the interests of the Indian Christians ? "

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" Only three men could be appointed to the Committee, and as such, we had to nominate members from such of the communities as wanted representation."

Resolution regarding the free supply of 'Bordeaux mixture' to the landholders of Puttur taluk.

* 30 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have considered the resolution communicated to them by the landholders' meeting held in Puttur on 29th April 1933 requesting free supply of 'Bordeaux mixture'; and

(b) whether they have passed any orders in regard to this matter?

A.—(a) The Government have received the resolution.
(b) They do not propose to sanction free supply.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" With reference to the answer to clause (b) of the question, may I know whether the Government can reconsider the matter of the free supply of 'Bordeaux mixture'? "

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" In the present financial circumstances, it is not possible to reconsider the question."

Mr. W. K. M. LANGLEY :—" With reference to clause (b) of the question, will the hon. the Minister concerned consider the question of addressing the Government of India to remove the import duty on copper sulphate which is an important ingredient of 'Bordeaux' mixture? "

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" The suggestion of the hon. Member will be considered."

Local Self-Government

Alleged maladministration of the Rasipur Panchayat, Salem district.

* 31 Q.—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representations about the high-handedness and mismanagement of the President of the Rasipur Panchayat in the Salem district; and

(b) what those representations are, when they were received and what action the Government have taken on them?